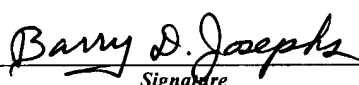
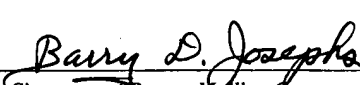
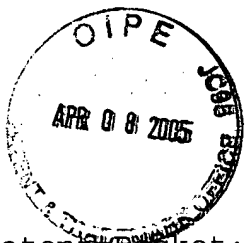


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sirs/Madam:

This communication is in response to the Official Action dated March 24, 2005. Please cancel claims 2,5,7,9,11,13,15, and 17 and amend the subject application further as follows: